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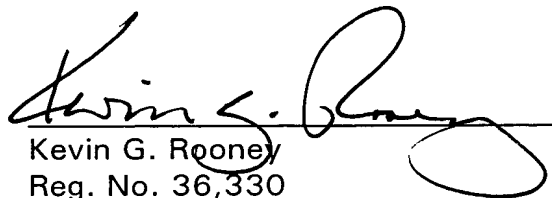
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on June 14, 2004, enclosed are twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings depicting Figs. 1, 2, 3, 3A, 4-11, 12, 12A, 13A-13B, 14A-14C and 15-17.

Respectfully submitted,
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